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YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

In the Matter of:

MARK R. SLIGH

RE: REMOVAL FROM LIST OF  
ARBITRATORS

Administrative Order  
No. 97-08

Rule 2(b)(1), Uniform Rules of Procedure for Arbitration, provides that the list of arbitrators may include all residents of Yuma County who, for at least five years, have been active members of the State Bar of Arizona. Rule 2(e)(1), provides that upon written application to the Presiding Judge, and a finding of good cause therefore, the Presiding Judge may excuse a lawyer from the list of arbitrators.

Rule 4(a) provides that an arbitration hearing shall commence no more than 120 days after the appointment of the arbitrator.

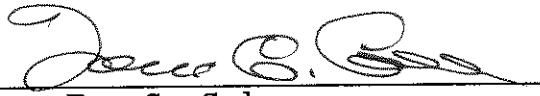
Attached and by reference made a part of this Administrative Order is a letter dated January 20, 1997, received from Mark R. Sligh, Attorney at Law, requesting that he be excused from the list of arbitrators. He lists as the reasons therefore:

1. Discontinuance of the practice of law;
2. No full time practice or an office;
3. Financial hardship;
4. Plans to leave Yuma no later than May, 1997; and
5. He may take inactive status in the Arizona Bar before that date.

Based upon Mr. Sligh's representation that he will be leaving Yuma no later than May, 1997, the Court finds good cause for excusing Mark R. Sligh from the list of arbitrators. Without more, the Court finds that the other reasons asserted do not constitute good cause for such removal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk of the Yuma County Superior Court shall, pursuant to Rule 2(e)(1), Uniform Rules of Procedure for Arbitration, remove Mark R. Sligh from the list of arbitrators maintained by the Yuma County Superior Court Clerk.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1997.

  
Hon. Tom C. Cole  
ACTING PRESIDING JUDGE

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